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RAILROAD RATES MUST BE UNIFORM

If Rate is Forced Down in One State, Interstate Traffic May Have the Same Rate

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION OPINION

Commission in Effect Asserts That Its Powers Are Superior to Those of Any State—Three Members Dissent, Contending That Commission Has Exceeded Its Authority—Based on Complaint of Louisiana Railroad Commission.

Washington, March 24.—The interstate commerce commission in an opinion made public today established the far-reaching principle that a railroad must not adjust its rates that justice will be done between competing lines regardless of the state lines. If a railroad makes a low rate upon traffic wholly within a state, even when forced to do so by a state commission, it must grant the same rate to interstate traffic moving over substantially similar conditions.

Vote Was Four to Three.
The principle was laid down by a vote of four to three. The minority held that powers of commission were usurped by the majority opinion and that the remedy for such a situation should be applied by additional legislation. The decision was made in the case of the railroad commission of Louisiana against the St. Louis and Northwestern railway and other carriers operating between Louisiana and Texas.

Asserts Powers Above Those of States.
The case practically precipitated a conflict between federal and state authority over the control of interstate traffic. The opinion of the majority, prepared and handed down by Commissioner Lane, is a definite assertion of the supremacy of national regulatory authority over the powers exercised by any state. It is the first time this assertion has been made distinctly by the commission. In making its Chairman, President and Commissioners Clark and Meyer concurred with Commissioner Lane, and Commissioners Clements, Harlan and McChord dissented.

COTTON AND WOOLLEN GOODS TO COST MORE.

Consumers to Pay for the Recent Advances of Wages.

Boston, March 24.—The great Lawrence strike, which brought in its train increased wages for 25,000 textile workers in New England, was officially off at all the mills in Lawrence today, having accomplished its purpose in the opinion of the leaders. The decision, it is generally believed, that advances in wages or reduction in hours of labor to paper mill employees, bagging and burlap workers, machinists in shoe manufacturing and in other industries are all traceable, directly or indirectly, to the movement which had its origin in Lawrence. The total number of persons thus to benefit is considerably upward of 300,000.

Advances in the price of woolen and cotton goods which have been made in New England, will probably place upon the ultimate consumer much of the burden of the additional wages cost to the textile manufacturers. This will aggregate between \$2,000,000 and \$11,000,000 during the next year, it is estimated. Mill agents in announcing advances in the prices of certain grades of goods, say that goods within a few days have frankly said that the upward trend is the result of wage advances in New England mills and, to some extent, to those in New York state textile plants.

Return of Strikers' Children.
Lawrence, Mass., March 24.—The return of the strikers' children, nearly 300 of whom are now in homes in New York, Philadelphia and New York, N. Y., where they were sent during the strike, was arranged for next Saturday. At that time a demonstration is planned. A committee has been appointed to arrange with the city authorities for a big parade which will include the children. It is planned to have the marchers pass by, if not actually around, the Essex county jail, in which are imprisoned the original strike leaders, Joseph J. Ettor, and his lieutenant, Arthur Giovannitti, who are still held on a charge of complicity to murder.

KNOX AT CARACAS.
Special Races and Reception and Ball Given in His Honor.

Caracas, March 24.—A rapid finish marked the last day of the stay of the American secretary of state, Mr. Knox, and his party at the Venezuelan capital. He will leave tomorrow morning for Puerto Cabello. The secretary drove this morning to the residence of the foreign minister, General Manuel Maiz, where he was entertained. He had lunch with the American minister, Elliott Northcott, at the junction. There were special races at the Hippodrome and later a reception and ball given by President Gomez at the Mira Flores palace.

CARNEGIE FOUNDATION.
President Pritchett Makes Sixth Annual Report of the Work.

New York, March 24.—In general, the sense of public obligation to the cause of education appears to be stronger and more widespread than ever, but the time has plainly come when private and local initiative need more guidance from the point of view of the state and of the nation.
Such was the conclusion reached by President Henry S. Pritchett of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, in his annual report, made public tonight, reviewing the sixth year's work of the foundation.

The sum of \$150,000 was spent in retreating allowances and pensions during the year, the report shows.
Smallpox at Naugatuck.
Naugatuck, Conn., March 24.—That this town has three cases of smallpox was announced tonight by Dr. F. W. Wright, health officer of New Haven, who was called here to investigate a number of suspicious cases. Several other cases of illness are under surveillance. The smallpox cases are said to be mild.

Cabled Paragraphs

Berlin, March 24.—The strike of coal miners at Waldenburg, lower Silesia, has been called off.

Szawon, China, March 24.—Business of all kinds has been suspended in this city, and people are fleeing in thousands, owing to fears of a massacre.

Denain, France, March 24.—The striking coal miners here will resume work tomorrow, an arrangement between them and the mine owners having been effected.

Constantinople, March 24.—Andreas Kerpasid Efendi, prince governor of the island of Samos, was assassinated today by a Greek, who fired several shots at him. The assassin was arrested.

Shanghai, China, March 24.—W. Cameron Forbes, governor general of the Philippines, who is proceeding to the United States by way of Siberia on leave, was the guest at luncheon yesterday of Rufus Thayer, judge of the United States court here.

London, March 24.—The Marquis of Hertford died yesterday in his 69th year. His lord is the Earl of Yarmouth, who was born October 20, 1817, whose marriage to Miss Alice Corbetta Thaw of Pittsburgh, was announced on her petition in 1908.

London, March 24.—Home rule for Ireland was the subject of another two-hour conference yesterday between John E. Redmond, T. P. O'Connor and John Dillon, Irish leaders, and Premier Asquith and the other members of the cabinet in charge of the home rule bill.

Sebastopol, Russia, March 24.—A double airplane fatality occurred here yesterday. Supt. Lieut. Alkhorst and his assistant, an engineer, were making a flight at Parnu, but when the airplane was set by a sudden gust of wind, which overturned it and hurled it to the ground. The two aviators were killed.

BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT

SHOWN ON THE RAILROAD

Traffic Has Increased \$21,000 a Day on New Haven Road in March.

New Haven, March 24.—As indicative of the conditions of business in New England, the increase of traffic of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co. continues, the receipts from freight during the first three weeks of March showing an increase of about \$21,000 a day, upon the combined systems, and about four-fifths of that amount upon the steam road alone. While the increased business comes largely from outside connecting roads, there is also a noteworthy increase of outgoing traffic, mainly from the New England factories. The incoming business as a whole still continues very large, as a result of fears of a strike, and there is every evidence that New England consumers are stocking up with fuel. The increased traffic continues almost entirely from freight as distinguished from passenger.

A HOPEFUL FEELING

IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Belief That Coal Owners and Miners Will Come to Terms.

London, March 24.—A hopeful feeling prevails that the conference tomorrow between the coal owners and the miners will prove successful and bring to an end the strike which is affecting millions of the people of this country. Several of the miners' leaders, addressing meetings today, spoke more encouragingly than for a long time.

OBITUARY.

Charles S. Whitmore.
Suffield, Conn., March 24.—Charles S. Whitmore, a white iron works grower of this place, died this afternoon at a Springfield, Mass., hospital, following an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Whitmore was 33 years of age and a widow.

George Linden.

Brookline, Mass., March 24.—George Linden, a prominent business and club man of Brookline and Boston and associated in business with George V. L. Meyer, secretary of the navy, died at his home on Garrison street late today, aged 63.

William McAllister.

Washington, March 24.—William McAllister, a retired yacht builder of City Island, New York city, died here today after a long illness. Until his death he was said to have been the only man living who had seen all the men in the international yacht races for the America's cup.

Captain Robert F. Wynne.

Washington, March 24.—Capt. Robert F. Wynne, former captain in the United States Marine Corps, known in that service as "The Fighting Marine," died here today at the home of his father, Captain Robert F. Wynne, 38 years old. He died of tuberculosis, contracted in China during the campaign against the Boxers. He received a mortal wound several years ago.

Terryville's New Water Supply.

Terryville, Conn., March 24.—The Andrew Terry company of this town has acquired all the land bordering on the "Old Marsh," the most extensive body of water in the town of Plymouth, and will soon commence the work of forming a reservoir covering 100 acres, thus adding another link to the chain of four reservoirs owned by the company. The estimated capacity of the new lake is about 100,000,000 gallons.

May a Temporary Director.

New Haven, March 24.—The board of directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co. have elected to fill the office for a time, A. S. May of New Haven, who is treasurer of the corporation, to fill the vacancy in the directorate caused by the death of the late Prof. George Jarvis Bush.

Two Women Asphyxiated.

New York, March 24.—Two children, who were partially overcome by gas while playing in the corridor of a Williamsburg tenement house today led to the discovery of the death of two women from gas asphyxiation in one of the apartments. The victims were Mrs. Minnie Gross, aged 29, and her niece, Mrs. Hannah Cohen, aged 27. The rooms were flooded with gas.

Actor Suicides on Cunnard.

New York, March 24.—Charles Sterling, an English actor, who was coming to America to fill an engagement, killed himself on the Cunard line Campania which arrived in port this morning and was buried at sea the same evening.

More Pay for 20,000 at Lowell.

Lowell, Mass., March 24.—Twenty thousand operatives employed in seven cotton mills in this city will enter on a new schedule of wages tomorrow, when notices will be posted of an increase averaging from 6 to 7 per cent, the minimum being 4 per cent.

Danielson Men Representing Finance, the Law, Commerce Manufacturing and Other Interests.



S. D. HORTON, Danielson.

Another Bomb For Rosalsky Claude Allen Makes Escape

POSTAL CLERK DISCOVERS IT IN THE MAIL.

RESEMBLES THE OTHER HAS SUPPLY OF CASH

Was Opened Without Causing Explosion—Police and Postal Authorities Reticent Regarding Possible Clows.

Three Others Are Dodging About in the Mountains and Are Likely to Be Captured Within a Few Days.

Not as, however, with the three other outlaws who are dodging about in the crevices of the Blue Ridge between here and Mount Airy, N. C. They have been seen at a distance, and detectives have been within thirty minutes of them.

Have No Chance at All.

"I hope they will all give themselves up; they had better do it for they have no chance at all," was the frank comment of Sidney Edwards, likewise indicted for murder, Edwards swung his tall, robust figure into the train at Galax about noon, being brought here from Hillsville under a heavy guard. He arrived at Roanoke tonight, seemingly as care free as a schoolboy in a bark. From fifty miles around the countryside people gathered at the railroad station to catch a glimpse of the prisoner.

A Meeting of Cousins.

There was a primitive note in the boy's voice when Henry Allen, a cousin, attired in the blue uniform of an officer of the peace, stepped aboard the train at Hillsville. They shook hands and eyed each other in silence for a moment.

"I'm sorry to see you in a bad scrape like this," said Allen.

"Well, sir, I'm sorry to be in it, but I just couldn't help it," was the meek reply.

Edwards reiterated his protest of innocence.

To Be Arraigned April 15.

Galax, Va., March 24.—The formal arraignment of the prisoners was definitely set today for April 15th at Hillsville. A change of venue to Wytheville is likely.

Cariboo Return to Maine Woods.

Bangor, Me., March 24.—After an absence of more than 12 years, Cariboo has returned to the Maine woods, and by 1917 it is expected that hunter will be able to secure the coveted heads in this state, according to a statement issued by John S. P. H. Wilson, chairman of the Maine fish and game commission.

Typhoon on Australian Coast.

Perth, Western Australia, March 24.—A disastrous typhoon has occurred on the northwest coast of western Australia. Many vessels were dashed to pieces on the rocks. The typhoon continued from Wednesday until Friday and extended far inland. Numerous buildings were wrecked and it is believed a large number of lives were lost.

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Condensed Telegrams

Senator Smoot introduced a bill consolidating all the federal public health agencies.

The Aluminum Trust has agreed to dissolve under the anti-trust law without a fight in court.

The Senate Limer Election investigating committee will meet Wednesday, March 27, to vote on the case.

Only One-Sixth of the Excavation necessary to open the Panama canal to navigation remained to be done on March 1.

Notices of Ten Per Cent. Advance in wages were posted Saturday in the Kerr thread mills, the Fall River plant of the American Thread company.

The Standard Oil company has put in a claim against the Chinese government for 770,000 for damage done to its property during the fighting at Hankow.

Gen. Henry H. Bingham, member of congress from the First Pennsylvania district and ex-governor of the state, died at his home in Philadelphia Saturday morning.

Four Hundred Women Employed by the Great Central company at Cincinnati, O., went on strike Saturday because two of their number had been discharged.

Two Hundred Men Were Laid Off in the Saco-Pelton machine shops and foundry at Biddeford, Me., Friday and Saturday. Lack of orders is given as the reason.

William H. Ihne, the proprietor of a hotel at Savin Rock, and a former detective sergeant of the Brooklyn, N. Y., police force, died Saturday at New Haven.

Germany Will Increase Its Army corps and construct an extensive ship squadron as an answer to the recent speech of Mr. Churchill, of the British admiralty.

To Check the Wave of Burglary in New York by putting the public on its guard, Police Commissioner Waldo has decided to publish each week a list of the burglaries.

With All the Pomp and Solemnity that a nation can pay its debt of war, the last of the dead of the Maine were laid away Saturday beneath the green hills of Virginia, in Arlington cemetery.

The First Death from Rabies to be recorded in Rhode Island for many years occurred at a Pawtucket hospital Saturday when Edward Buetter passed away. He was bitten by a dog about five weeks ago.

A Crisis in the Coal Situation determining whether more than 400,000 miners in the bituminous and anthracite fields shall strike on April 1, is suspended until new wage agreements can be effected, is expected this week.

If Present Progress Continues in the construction of the Cape Cod canal, and it is half done now, the storied "terrors of the venereal canal" will be nearly disappeared by the end of another winter.

An Increase in Wages was announced Saturday by the Parker mill No. 2, at Warren, R. I., a branch of the Parker Cotton mill of Fall River. The increase will go into effect today, but the amount was not stated.

The Platform of the Auditorium at Portland, Me., collapsed as Col. Theodore Roosevelt ascended it Saturday night, but the ex-president escaped unharmed and delivered his scheduled speech, attacking the Taft administration.

Because of Their Failure to obtain a 10 per cent. increase in wages many of the operatives of the night force at Silesia Worsteds company's mills at North Chelmsford, Mass., are on strike. The management offered an advance of 5 per cent.

The Body of Congressman Foster, who died at Washington, will reach Portland, Me., today, accompanied by a committee of members of the senate and house of representatives. Funeral services will be held in the afternoon at St. Paul's Episcopal church.

The Proposed Amendment to the Maine constitution to allow local option in the question of permitting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in all the cities and in such towns as accept the provisions of the resolve was defeated in the legislature Saturday.

The Pennant of the Battleship Maine is to have a permanent home in Chicago. It has been informally presented to the Spanish War Veterans of Chicago by George C. Mages, the present owner of the emblem, and will be received with appropriate ceremonies on Decoration day.

W. G. Brownlee, general transportation manager of the Grand Trunk, has agreed to meet the representatives of the trainmen's union this week to discuss several matters, notably the new reduced schedule of pay for conductors, brakemen and baggage men on branch lines in Canada.

Four Masked Men, Heavily Armed, forced their way into the Saratoga club, New York city, early Sunday morning, pointed revolvers at Alfred Langfearn, water acting as a watchman, bound, gagged and blindfolded him, broke open a safe and escaped with \$4,000 in jewelry and \$100 in cash.

A "DRY" SUNDAY

AT PATERSON, N. J.

Blue Laws Enforced, But Drug Stores Permitted to Remain Open.

Pateron, N. J., March 24.—Agitation for enforcement of the so-called "blue laws" resulted today in the suspension of practically all business. Drug stores were the only ones to remain open. The police saw to it that excise laws were strictly complied with, resulting in the "driest" Sunday within local memory. The liquor, however, was not interfered with and sales of papers were permitted on the newsstands.

To Suppress Fighting at Swatow.

Hong Kong, March 24.—The powers have agreed to suppress fighting in the European quarter at Swatow in the future. A conflict with the Chinese seems to be inevitable and European are coming to Hong Kong. The province of Kwang-Si and Kwang-Tung are in a state of turmoil.

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Big Claims by Roosevelt Men

SURE OF MAINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE, MASSACHUSETTS.

STATEMENT GIVEN OUT

Declares That Taft Leaders Have Conceded Maine—Taft Men to Control Indiana Convention.

Clyde Bay, March 24.—Well pleased with the results of his trip to Portland, Me., Colonel Roosevelt returned to Oyster Bay this evening for a few hours' rest before plunging again into his campaign. He said that he would see no one tonight. Tomorrow evening he will make five campaign speeches in Manhattan and the Bronx. Colonel Roosevelt reached Boston from Portland early this morning.

Joined by Lindsey at New London.

Judge Ben Lindsey of Denver met Colonel Roosevelt at New London and the colonel would not talk of his trip to Portland, beyond saying that he was greatly pleased by his reception. Judge Lindsey discussed with Colonel Roosevelt the situation in several western states.

Maine Claimed for Roosevelt.

Mr. McCormick gave out a statement in which he said that a Roosevelt movement to embrace the entire state of Maine was formed while Colonel Roosevelt was in Portland.

"It should be stated," the statement read, "that over half of the delegates already elected are instructed for Roosevelt, while the remaining delegates are uninstructed. Saturday night the Taft leaders privately conceded the state to Roosevelt.

Likewise Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

During the several days that I have been in New England I have conferred with the Roosevelt leaders on New Hampshire, Mass. and Maine. These men have carefully canvassed the three states. They are unanimous in reporting that the rank and file of republicans are 10 to 1 in favor of Colonel Roosevelt's nomination."

INDIANA FOR TAFT.

Director McKinley Says He Will Have 250 Majority in Convention Tomorrow.

Washington, March 24.—Conflicting claims of the results of the primaries in Indiana on Saturday are made by the national Taft bureau and the Roosevelt executive committee. Director McKinley of the Taft bureau tonight issued a statement which says in part:

"The latest advices from Indiana indicate beyond doubt that Taft people control the state convention by a majority of at least 240, and will send four delegates at large instructed for President Taft on Tuesday, March 26. It is settled that the national Taft will have 25 out of 50 in the state."

"A CLEAN, DECENT FIGHT."

Secretary of War Stimson Fights for It in an Address.

Washington, March 24.—Declaring that the campaign for the republican presidential nomination should be fought on principles and policies and not on personalities and "mud slinging," Secretary of War Stimson urged the members of the National Republican club of the district last night to renewed efforts.

"I occupy a peculiar position in regard to both the great republicans who are candidates for the nomination," said Secretary Stimson, who was vigorously supported by Colonel Roosevelt when he was a candidate for governor of New York and is now supporting President Taft.

"I have no doubt which man will receive the nomination," he continued, "and much applause, but I have no sympathy with any attacks that may be made upon the other. Let us have a clean, decent fight, without descending to personalities."

TAFT 18, ROOSEVELT 12.

How Indiana Delegation Will Stand at National Convention.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 24.—According to complete but unofficial returns from the republican primaries held in Indiana Saturday, Roosevelt won in six and Taft in seven of the congressional district, and of the 1,438 delegates in the state convention, which meets here Tuesday to elect four delegates at large to the national convention in Chicago, Taft will be supported by 784-43 and Roosevelt by 654-41-42, a majority of 127-1-21 delegates for Taft. According to these figures Taft should have 18 of the 50 delegates in the national convention and Roosevelt 12.

"MOCHS" AND "VIVAS" FOR THE KAISER.

German Emperor Enthusiastically Received on Visit to Italy.

Venice, March 24.—Emperor William of Germany, accompanied by Princess Victoria Luise and Prince and Princess August Wilhelm, arrived here today, and were received at the station by the mayor, the prefect and other authorities. The German ambassador and many members of the German colony. A great crowd that gathered at the station gave the emperor an ovation, and the applause and cheering continued as he drove to the Hotel de Ville. Italian vivas intermingled with the "Heeds" of the Germans.

The emperor, who came here from Vienna, where he spent yesterday with the Emperor Francis Joseph at Schonbrunn castle, will meet King Victor Emmanuel, who is now on his way to Venice. Shortly after his arrival the emperor, accompanied by his family, went sight-seeing in a gondola and paid several visits. The whole town is illuminated this evening and has put on a gala appearance.

Jumped from Manhattan Bridge.

New York, March 24.—An unidentified man made a spectacular leap from the Manhattan bridge into the East River today. He took the 14-foot leap with his hands held tightly to his sides, striking the water feet first. The body was seen to resurface twice and then sink from sight. At a late hour it had